

plurality of analog output means for outputting said audio and/or video signal, and [one or] a plurality of digital input/output means for inputting/outputting said audio and/or video signal, and

an audio and/or video signal receiving apparatus including [one or] a plurality of analog input means for inputting an audio and/or video signal, [one or] a plurality of digital input/output means for inputting/outputting an audio and/or video signal, and signal forming means for forming at least a display video signal from said input audio and/or video signal,

wherein said [one or a] plurality of the audio and/or video signal transmitting apparatuses each include information generating means for forming information indicating [the] a format of said transmitting apparatus and/or output signal and outputting it from said digital input/output means, and

said audio and/or video signal receiving apparatus includes information processing means for superimposing on said display video signal an image input from said digital input/output means and corresponding to the input information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal.

--2. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video signal transmission system as [described] claimed in claim 1, wherein

said information generating means forms and transmits information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal according to a predetermined code, and

said information processing means determines the format of said apparatus and/or output signal in accordance with a comparison table [presetting said transmitted code and superimposes] containing a plurality of codes for superimposing said image on said display video image.

--3. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video signal transmission system as [described] claimed in claim 1,

wherein said information generating means forms and transmits said information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal [format] with [an arbitrary] a predetermined logo character, and

said information processing means receives said transmitted predetermined logo character [and superposes it] for superimposing on said display video signal.

--4. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video signal transmission system as [described] claimed in claim 3, wherein said logo character is transmitted by being formed in [the] a bit map format.

--5. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video signal transmission system as [described] claimed in claim 1, wherein said audio and/or video signal receiving apparatus [superposes] superimposes said image on said display video signal corresponding to the information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal [format] for each of the video signals transmitted from said plurality of the audio and/video signal transmitting apparatuses, and

said system further comprising window synthesis means for synthesizing said video signal with said image superimposed thereon using a plurality of windows.

--6. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video signal transmission system as [described] claimed in claim 1, wherein said audio and/or video signal and said information indicating the format of said

apparatus and/or output signal [format] in said digital input/output means are transmitted using a format specified in IEEE1394.

--7. (Amended) An audio and/or video signal transmitting apparatus [including] comprising: audio and/or video signal generating means[, one or]; a plurality of analog output means for outputting said audio and/or video signal[, and one or]; a plurality of digital input/output means for inputting/outputting said audio and/or video signal[,

characterized by including]; and information generating means for forming information indicating [the] a format of said apparatus and/or output signal and outputting [it] the information from said digital input/output means.

--8. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video transmitting apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 7, wherein said information generating means forms said information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal [format] according to a predetermined code.

--9. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video transmitting apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 7, wherein said information generating means [transmits by forming] forms said information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal [format] according to [an arbitrary] a predetermined logo character.

--10. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video transmitting apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 9, wherein said logo character is formed and transmitted in [the] a bit map data format.

--11. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video transmitting apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 7, wherein said audio and/or video signal and said information indicating the format of said apparatus and/or output signal format in said digital input/output means are transmitted using a format specified in IEEE1394.

--12. (Amended) An audio and/or video signal receiving apparatus [including one or] comprising: a plurality of analog input means for inputting

an audio and/or video signal[, one or]; a plurality of digital input/output means for inputting/outputting an audio and/or video signal[, and]; signal forming means for forming at least a display video signal from said input audio and/or video signal, wherein [the] information indicating the apparatus and/or transmission signal at [the] a transmitting end is supplied to said digital input/output means[, the apparatus further including]; and information processing means for superimposing [the] an image corresponding to the information input from said digital input/output means on said display video signal.

--13. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 12, wherein

[said] the information supplied to said digital input/output means is formed by a predetermined code, and

said information processing means superimposes said image on said display video signal by determining a format of said apparatus and/or transmission signal [format] at the transmitting end according to [the] a comparison table [with] having said predetermined code preset therein.

--14. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 12, wherein

[said] the information supplied to said digital input/output means is formed and transmitted with [an arbitrary] a predetermined logo character, and

said transmitted logo character is received and superimposed on said display video signal.

--15. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 14,

wherein said logo character is formed and transmitted in [the] a bit map data format.

--16. (Amended) [An] The audio and/or video receiving apparatus as [described] claimed in claim 12, wherein

said image is superimposed on said display video signal corresponding to the [information indicating] format of said apparatus and/or transmission signal [format] at said transmitting end for each of a plurality of said received video signals, and